

# SUPPORT extending the Sewage Sludge Ordinance

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Hello,

I support extending the sewage sludge ordinance recommended by staff.

This will give us some time to find far better solutions than dumping contaminated sludge here and there around the county.

Thanks,  
Terre

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"Nothing will benefit health  
or increase the chances of  
our survival on Earth as the  
evolution to a vegan diet."  
.. Albert Einstein ..

## Item 16 Interim sludge ordinance

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NCW BoS Sludge 11-2016.pdf;

Please distribute our attached comments to the Supervisors.

Regards,

Susan Harvey, President  
North County Watch

Susan A. Harvey

"To varying degrees, we human beings live inside other human beings already, even in a totally nontechnological world. The interpenetration of souls is an inevitable consequence of the power of the representationally universal machines that our brains are. That is the true meaning of the word "empathy"."

*Douglas Hofstadter "I am a Strange Loop"*



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November 3, 2016

Re: Item #16 - Sewage Sludge Land Application Ordinance Extension

Dear Chairwoman Compton and Supervisors,

We request that you adopt staff recommendation to extend the current interim ordinance to March 31, 2021.

As we stated in our letter of January 2016, we support the study of all feasible alternatives for managing treated sewage sludge/biosolids. Your staff report states that extending the interim ordinance:

...will provide time for the County to further assess the ongoing scientific work being conducted by the U.S. EPA which is looking closer at the land application of biosolids health risk assessment issues, and gaining additional insight into alternative biosolids treatment and disposal methodologies. For example, the U.S. EPA is currently working to gain a better understanding of the fate and transport of pharmaceuticals and personal care products that might be found in land applied biosolids.

As no projects for land application have been submitted since 2004 and research is ongoing, it is reasonable to assume that an extension of the interim ordinance is the optimum choice.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

President